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Chicago, Ill., July 21.—A chaotic world, my readers, a chaotic world! A world possessed of too much of everything, yet in which millions are worrying. The masters of this world, those who planned its wars and executed its treaties, must view this chaos with much the same perplexed astonishment as was experienced by Mr. L. G. Garvin, of Cliffside, when he surveyed the wreckage of his plans by so simple a thing as a nail which scratched his arm, causing an infection that has kept him from his work.

To Golden Valley and nearby place there came a rain which halted for a spell the work of laying by the crops. But 'twas such a pleasant interruption! As Dan Melton, who according to our correspondent, was in the midst of a play of lightning and others rested from their labors in the shelters and watched the fall of water from the heavens, their nostrils filled with the odors of the refreshed earth. And tho it caused these farmers to be idle for the moment, the rain gave them strength, as it did the thirsty plants and grasses that thankfully raised their heads to welcome the drops that fell upon them.

Let lovers of the artificial waste their words painting the glories of the capitals of the world. Far greater than the joys of centers of diplomatic intrigue are such as those experienced by the Baptist Young People under the chaperonage of Att'y and Mrs. B. T. Jones, who according to last week's paper, picnicked 'neath the clear sky that overhung the sylvan beauties of the banks of Rainbow Lake, last Wednesday afternoon.

With Mr. and Mrs. Walsh Moore made the visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Jordan at Old Fort, which was reported last week. Grandma and Grandpa Jordan saw in their grandson the reincarnation of their own children, now grown and rearing families of their own. And then, perhaps, the young man was the means by which the grandparents were taken back over the years to the days of their childhood, when they were as carefree as were the youngster on that recent visit.

Now here's what should be the very best of news! All our correspondents report that from all appearances the Forest City territory has produced a record crop of everything grown on the farms. There should be no famine in a land bringing forth such crops. There should be no possibility that the most familiar greeting of the future will be "Have you had your soup today?" Still the farmer, and the men who would like to consume the farm's surplus, may be doing some wondering of their own.

Yes, this word "surplus" seems to have become one to inspire terror. 'Tis surplus they say that caused the present condition of affairs. We have too little because we have too much... or something like that. Well, be that all as it may, the members of those parties that are scouring the sides of nearby mountains for huckleberries and blackberries as well as the thrifty house keepers of the country have developed a most effective method of disposing of "surplus." They can it. And then they put it away in nice rows of jars on the shelves of basements or store rooms. Next winter they'll make a "run" on their bank, and draw upon their hoards of canned fruits, berries and vegetables. And how delighted the members of their families will be that the summer pro-

## MRS. RACHEL ROSS DIED THURSDAY

Forest City Woman Passes at Age of 83—Funeral Friday.

Mrs. Rachel Hill Ross, aged 83, wife of Mr. T. J. Ross, died at her home here Thursday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Florence Baptist church, with Rev. Z. D. Harrill in charge, assisted by Rev. L. N. Epley and Rev. M. M. Huntley. Interment was in Cool Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. C. L. Hill, of Nebo, R-1.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Charlie Harris, Ferman Henderson, R. Bradley, Dorsey Randall, Worth Shytte and Charlie Walker. The flower bearers were Mesdames Harris, Shytte, Coffey, N. Shepherd, B. Freeman, E. G. Flack, John Champion, F. W. Davis, Graham Lynch, and James Robertson.

## DEATH CALLS MR. LINWOOD BRANDLE

Former Golden Valley Man Dies in Asheville Hospital—Other Notes From Bostic, R-3.

Bostic, R-3, July 20.—Death came on Wednesday, giving a final release to Mr. Linwood Brandle, of Asheville, after several months of suffering. Funeral services were held Thursday evening at Asheville. Mr. Brandle leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Linwood Brandle and two small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brandle, of this community, two sisters, Mrs. Lee Yelton, also of this route, Mrs. Pearly Hoyle of Casar. One brother preceded him to the great beyond several years ago. He is also survived by a host of friends.

Rev. W. L. Harkie, of Hickory, preached a very interesting sermon at his church at Golden Valley Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The revival meeting will be held at Golden Valley Methodist church the third week in August.

Little Nellie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. "Ted" Hunt, of Forest City, formerly of this place is seriously ill.

Mrs. Eli Melton has been seriously ill, but is slowly improving.

Miss Lillie Mae Mauney spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney, of Spindale.

Misses Malonia and Viola Gamble, of Spindale, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Houser, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. Leat Withrow enjoyed a camping trip last week at Bridgewater.

Mr. Til Stallings and daughter, Cola, have been visiting relatives at Hickory the past few days.

Mr. Ottis Peeler and little daughters are spending some time at Kings Mountain, with his parents.

Misses Eva and Alberta Yelton entertained some of their friends on Saturday night by celebrating the latter's sixteenth birthday. A large number of their friends were present. Refreshments of cider and cake were served.

Mr. Herman Earley, of Oxford, spent a short time Monday with his cousin, Mr. Coy Hunt.

vided the surplus that made such good things possible.

And of course, when the ladies of Forest City at their meetings or in the course of their pleasant afternoon calls, discussed things pertaining to their homes, there are many who mentioned that from reading last week's Courier, they had learned that high grade full fashioned hosiery was selling at \$1.00 per pair. Perhaps that price isn't general, they'll admit, but anyway that was the figure quoted by Dalton Bros. in their advertisement of last week.

Prize Pupil



Miss Vivian Nanney, of Spindale, aged 15 years, who was recently awarded a certificate for 10 years perfect attendance in school. Miss Nanney completed the tenth grade at Rutherfordton-Spindale Central high school this year. During her 10 years in school she has not missed a day and has not been tardy. Throughout her high school career she has been an honor student, and has received several honors and certificates for proficiency. She will be a member of the Central high school senior class next year. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nanney, of Spindale.

## MR. M. C. PHILLIPS DIED TUESDAY

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon for Widely-Known Citizen and Merchant.

Mr. Monroe C. Phillips, aged 67 years, one of Forest City's best known business men, died at his home here Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Phillips had been in declining health for some time, and was seriously ill about two weeks prior to his death. He had operated a cafe and store here for a number of years, and was widely known, and had hundreds of customers who were delighted to be listed as his customers and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, from the Florence Baptist church. The services were in charge of Rev. C. C. Matheny, of Alexander, assisted by Rev. Z. D. Harrill, of Ellenboro. Interment was in the Cool Springs cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was born July 29, 1862, and was almost 67 years of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Annie Pintuff in 1880, and to this union seven children were born, four of which survive as follows: Mrs. J. E. Robertson, of Caroleen; Mrs. Henry Forrester, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Zennie Rollins, of Caroleen; Mrs. Joe Honeycutt, of Rutherfordton. One son, Barney Phillips, of Savannah, Ga., preceded him to the grave about a year ago. An infant died in youth, and Mrs. S. Bagwell, of Clinton, S. C., also died a few years ago.

He was married the second time to Miss Elmeda Street, who survives him. To this union were born seven children, of whom six survive, as follows: James A. Phillips, of Henrietta; Oscar Phillips, of Columbia; Monroe Phillips, of Savannah, Ga.; Roscoe Phillips, and William Chivous Phillips, of Forest City, and Mrs. L. N. Epley, of Forest City. Twenty-seven grand children and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Phillips joined the Mt. Vernon Baptist church at an early age, and remained a consecrated Christian throughout life. At the time of his death he was a member of the Florence Baptist church.

FOSTER-CHAMPION.

Married, in Spartanburg, July 11, by Judge Dewey D. Foster, Albert Glenn Foster, 21, of Rutherfordton, and Jennie Bernice Champion, 18, of Spindale.

## Called Meeting Of Taxpayers

On account the new road and school law, Rutherford County should receive the largest tax reduction in the State—\$1.00. From press reports I understand we will only get a reduction of three cents on the hundred dollars.

All tax payers are requested to meet at the Court House first Monday in August, at 10 o'clock, to consider our tax rate.

O. R. COFFIELD, Representative.

## COMPLETE INQUEST IN ELDERS CASE

Coroner's Jury Says J. B. Elders Accidentally Killed on Morning of June 24th.

Spindale, July 22.—At an inquest held here Monday evening, the coroner's jury decided that Boyce Elders, youthful textile employee, came to his death accidentally on the morning of June 24, while employed in one of the local mills.

On the morning of June 24th, Elders mounted a ladder in one of the mills, and with an electric drill was preparing to drill a hole in a beam in or about the ceiling. While on the ladder he suddenly slumped over. He was removed, and died a few minutes later. A coroner's jury was empanelled, but did not render a decision. The vital organs of the body were removed and sent off for an examination. Upon receiving a report of the result of the examination the second inquest was held Monday evening.

The following constituted the jury: Messrs. J. Ed Grose, John Yelton, Forrest Griffin, H. L. Sherrill, M. L. Hamrick and Will Tomblin.

Attorney C. O. Ridings represented Mrs. Elders, widow of the deceased, at the hearing. Attorney O. J. Mooneyham, county solicitor, assisted the coroner in the examination. Miss Nelle Searcy, of Forest City, acted as stenographer at the hearing. Dr. C. F. Glenn, surgeon at the Rutherford hospital, gave a lengthy report on the result of the autopsy. Messrs J. A. Patterson, D. P. Wilson and Roy Moss were also witnesses. Several other witnesses were present, but were not called upon to give testimony.

## Building Permits Total \$11,300

A total of \$11,300 in building permits have been issued by J. E. Caldwell, city clerk, during the past six months. Nine permits were issued during the first six months of 1931, and although the total amount spent for construction work is comparatively small over preceding six months periods for the past several years, taking everything into consideration the amount of building accomplished thus far this year is encouraging.

The majority of the permits were for alterations or repair work, but two were issued for dwellings and one for a filling station. The permits were issued to the following:

Reuben McBrayer, dwelling house, \$4,000; R. B. Doggett, repair building, \$700; Hugh F. Little, filling station, \$2,500; Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter, altering building, \$150; Charles F. Harrill, altering building, \$100; J. F. Weathers, altering building, \$150; J. W. Sanders, erect dwelling, \$3,500; J. F. Weathers, altering building, \$100; and Reuben McBrayer, altering building, \$100.

REV. BARNEY HAMRICK ILL.

Rev. Barney M. Hamrick, of the Shiloh community, well-known Baptist minister, is critically ill at the Rutherford hospital. Late reports from the hospital as we go to press state that he is resting well, but his condition is unchanged.

## The Only Woman



NANA BRYANT, famous actress who, in assuming the role of an announcer on the programs of the new Lucky Strike Summer Party Orchestra, thereby achieved the unique distinction of being the first and only woman ever to appear in such a capacity on a big radio hour.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. E. M. MORGAN

Mother of Former County Commissioner G. E. Morgan Dies at Home Near Mt. Vernon.

Forest City, R-3, July 21.—Mrs. E. M. Morgan, aged 85, one of the county's best known women and a widow of the late Elijah Morgan, prominent Confederate veteran, died at her home in the Mt. Vernon community Sunday night at nine o'clock. She had been in declining health for some time, and had been critically ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon Baptist church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, with her pastor, Rev. C. L. Taylor in charge, assisted by Rev. D. J. Hunt, Rev. J. W. Parker, Rev. R. T. Baker. Interment was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery, beside her husband, who preceded her to the grave several years ago.

The deceased is survived by three sons, G. Ed Morgan former county commissioner, Gordon Morgan and S. R. Morgan, all of Mt. Vernon, and five daughters, Mrs. G. E. Erwin of Rutherfordton, Mrs. W. O. Justice of Rockville, Md., Mrs. Ola Perry of Gaffney, S. C., and Misses Corrie and Nan Morgan of Mt. Vernon. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Mattie Logan of Rutherfordton and Mrs. Easter Edwards of near Gilkey. Several grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church. She joined the Baptist church early in life and lived a consecrated Christian life.

## THE SICK.

As The Courier goes to press, the condition of Rev. S. N. Watson is critical. His children are at his bedside in Charlotte but he failed to recognize any of them. Various treatments are being administered at regular intervals, but he does not respond to them.

Mrs. A. H. McDaniel, who has been very ill, was showing improvement at last reports.

Mr. J. B. Long, who has been at the Rutherford hospital for several days, critically ill, was reported to have had a restful night Tuesday. On account of his advanced age some apprehension is felt as to his ultimate recovery.

## TO HOLD REVIVAL.

The Rev. I. D. Harrill, of Ellenboro, is planning to hold an evangelistic meeting at the Cherokee Baptist church, near Gaffney, S. C., beginning the first Sunday in August. Mr. Harrill assisted in a revival meeting in this church last year, where he made scores of friends who will welcome him back in August. The pastor of the Cherokee Baptist church, the Rev. M. M. Huntley, will assist in the meeting.

## COUNTY CLUB WILL SPONSOR FARM TOUR TO TENNESSEE

Motorcade Will Make Trip to Greene County August 21—Many Farmers Are Invited.

The Rutherford County Club will sponsor a farm tour to Greene county, and Greenville, Tenn., on August 21st. At a meeting of the program committee held in county agent F. E. Patton's office Tuesday night, plans for the trip were discussed. The tentative plans call for a motorcade of thirty or more cars, in which one hundred or more Rutherford county farmers and business men will make the trip.

Greene county, Tenn., has won national attention on account of the diversified farming carried on in that section. The Greene County Chamber of Commerce, of Greenville, is co-operating with the Rutherford County Club, and those making the trip will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce. While there visits will be made to the farm of Mr. N. C. Myers former member of the Tennessee state board of Agriculture, and the recognized outstanding farmer of Tennessee. A milk condensing plant will be visited, and other points of interest are on schedule and will be announced later.

The motorcade will leave Rutherfordton on Friday morning, August 21, at 7 o'clock. This will give ample time to drive to Greenville, inspect the various points of interest as mapped out by the Greene County Chamber of Commerce and return the same day. The distance from Rutherfordton to Greenville is 105 miles.

Mr. F. E. Patton, county agent, requests all farmers who expect to make the trip, and take their family with them in their own car to notify him at once. All farmers who wish to go and do not have a way to make the trip, are also requested to get in touch with Mr. Patton, and a way will be provided. All making the trip are asked to take a picnic luncheon, which will be spread at noon in Greenville.

Watch The Courier for further announcements.

## SPORTSMEN WILL GATHER SATURDAY

Big Picnic and All-Day Program at Shingle Hollow Saturday for Hunters and Sportsmen.

Rutherfordton, R-3, July 20.—Several outstanding men of North Carolina will be present as speakers at the sportsmen and hunter's picnic to be held on the farm of Mr. W. J. Hardin, in the Shingle Hollow community Saturday. Those who have already promised to be present as speakers are Mr. Charles H. Ingle, State Game Warden, of Raleigh; Mr. William L. Notstein, state forester, of Lenoir; Mr. Simmons, new chief forest warden of district No. 2, of Lenoir; Mr. David Lindsay, of Spindale, president of the Rutherford county chapter of The Izaak Walton League, Rev. W. L. Haynes, of Forest City, and others.

The program opens at ten o'clock Saturday morning. Every man in Rutherford county, interested in hunting, fishing or conservation of natural resources, is invited to be present, and bring his wife, also a well filled basket for the picnic. Part of the day will be devoted to games, such as horse shoe pitching, potato and relay races; and in the afternoon a tacky party. A string band from Shingle Hollow will furnish music throughout the day. Some prizes will be offered for winners in the various game events. Each of the games will be under the supervision of competent persons.

The program is so arranged that there will be something in progress throughout the entire day.